

REMARKS

In an Advisory Action mailed July 30, 2009, the Examiner indicated that amendments to claims 1 & 20 raised new issues that would require further consideration and/or search and the amendment to claim 14 under an interpretation could result in the engine being an inoperative device. The Examiner further contends on page 4 that the amended claims 11, 12, and 14 make the engine become inoperative. In response, Applicant cancels claims 11-14.

In addition, in the Final Office Action, the Examiner proposed amendments to claims 1 and 20, which would place such claims in condition for allowance.

In this connection, in this response, claims 1 and 20 have been amended as suggested by the Examiner. In this connection, it is noted that in the Examiner's proposal, the word "is" is inserted between the words "portion" and "undergo". However, it is believed that the Examiner intended to amend this portion of the claim to read --fluid in a working portion undergoes...--. Accordingly, Applicant has amended claims 1 and 20 in this manner.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that all outstanding requirements have been complied with, and that the claims pending for examination, namely, claims 1-10, 17, 18 and 20 are now in condition for allowance, which early action is requested.

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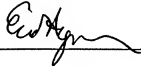
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Per 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and in connection with the Office Action mailed on July 30, 2009, Applicant respectfully petitions Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to August 21, 2009. The Commissioner is hereby to charge in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the petition filing fee for a 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) small entity to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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